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EDINBURGH,

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1782.

**ROYAL BANK, EDINBURGH, 29th November 1782.**  
**THE Court of Directors of the Royal Bank** of Scotland give notice, That the General Court of Proprietors, held the 26th instant, having declared a dividend of Six and One Half per Cent. to be payable on their Capital Stock, for the half year ending at Christmas next, the same will begin to be paid to the proprietors on Thursday the 9th day of January next; and so continue thereafter at the usual hours of attendance at the Bank. And in order to settle the said dividend, no transfer of Stock will be made from Thursday the 26th day of December next, to Thursday the 9th day of January next inclusive.

**FRANCIS SHAND,**  
 Late Partner and Successor to HAMILTON, DALRYMPLE, and Co. Opposite the Luckenbooths, Edinburgh.

**RETURNS** his best thanks to the friends of the shop, and the Public, for past favours, and ever solicitation to merit a continuance, begs leave respectfully to acquaint them, that he has just received a New Assortment of Goods, proper for the season, viz. Best Superfine Cloths, Cassimere, and Second Cloths, new colours. Rich Silk and Hair Shaggs, Florentines, Printed Velvets, with other fashionable stuffs for vest and breeches. Every Cloth, Thickets, Shaggs, &c. for servants.

And worsted Stockings, Corked and Riding Hats, &c. Also, Fine black Bombazines, &c.  
 N. B. As F. SHAND pays the utmost attention to procure goods of the best quality, he hopes to preserve that reputation, in this respect, which the shop has always maintained. The prices as low as any in town.

At the same shop, a sale of Carpetens, Hair and Freeze Cloths (by consignment) at the manufacturer's prices.

**LINEN DRAPERY and HABERDASHERY GOODS,**  
**ROBERT GOURLAY, Junior,**  
 Head of the Royal Bank Close, Edinburgh.

IS just returned from London, where he has purchased a Large Assortment of Goods adapted for the Winter. PRINTED CLOTHS, not only remarkably Elegant, but uncommonly Cheap. Great variety of Madras, Modes, Sattins, Demitres, Durants, Ribands, &c. at the most reasonable rates.

At same shop may be had, excellent 7-8ths and 4-5ths wide Scots Linens and Cambrics. As they are lately returned from the Bleaching, the Public may rely upon their being perfectly fresh, fine colours, and the fabric remarkably well preserved.

Every kind of Millinery Work done on the shortest notice, and new style.

**SILK GAUZE MANUFACTORY.**  
**JAMES BEATSON, and Co. Silk Gauze Manufacturers, Potter-**  
 row, Edinburgh, take this opportunity of thanking the Public, and their friends for their past favours, and hope their diligence and attention to business will secure the continuance of their future custom.

They have recently on hand an elegant assortment of Gauzes, all of the newest and most fashionable patterns, which they are selling on the very lowest terms, in wholesale and retail.

As they shall ever study to have by them a great variety of Gauzes suited to the seasons, they flatter themselves, that the superior quality of their goods, and the reasonableness of their terms, will give entire satisfaction to all their employers.

N. B. Commissions from the country carefully and speedily executed.

**SALE of WAX-CANDLES,**  
 AT Mrs WATKINSON'S SHOP, LAWN-MARKET.

A LARGE Assortment of all the different sizes of Wax-Candles, of the very best quality and colour, sold at 3s. 6d. per lb.—Also Wax Taper, Wax Flambeaus, and Common Flambeaus, sold at the lowest prices.

Where also may be had, in wholesale, at the maker's price, Juniper's Patent Essence of Peppermint.—The immediate relief given only by this genuine sort being so universally acknowledged, renders it the most valuable store in families, and to all travellers by sea and land. Stopped bottles 3s. phials 1s. each.

Ditto Tincture, warranted to preserve the teeth and gums, 1s. Petton's Nervous Cordial Drops, from the finest Cassia.—They are the most powerful restorative of any thing yet found out, removing all nervous, weakly, and low-spirited complaints, paralytic ailments, &c. Price 3s. the bottle.

Chemical Drops, prepared from honey and the richest balsams, being a speedy and efficacious cure for bad coughs, colds, consumptions, and asthma. They recover lost appetite, and make up in a great measure for a warmer climate, by giving a kindly and refreshing nourishment to the breast and lungs. Bottles 3s. and 1s.

An elegant Preparation of the Bark, as imported from Peru; a valuable stomachic, rectifying the blood against infection, bad air, &c. Price 2s. per bottle.

Emollient Lemon Lozenges, peculiarly cooling for sore throats, hoarsenesses, fevers, and other malignant diseases. Boxes, 1s. 6d.; small ditto, 6d.

Best sort of Daffy's Elixir; large square bottles, 1s. 6d.; small ditto, 6d.

Stomachic Lax Pills, an exceeding fine sort; boxes 1s. 6d. and 6d.

N. B. The above medicines are on a new plan, and now made much richer, but prepared by their original maker. They have long had a great run at Newcastle and many other places in England, because they were the most successful cordials; which demand increases, as all are convinced, on trial, of their intrinsic worth. For the above reasons, too much advertising is unnecessary.

**MONEY TO BE SUNK.**  
 To be Sunk on an ANNUITY, for one or two lives as can be agreed upon, THREE THOUSAND POUNDS STERLING. For particulars apply to WILLIAM BETHUNE, Esq; of Blebo, James's Court.

**WHEREAS** several Complaints have formerly been made, of people having been prevented from reaping the benefit of the POLICE SCHEME for the City and Shire of Edinburgh, by no intimation being made of the time when subscriptions are received, notice is hereby given, That the Police Books will be opened on Wednesday next the 4th of December, and will remain so until the 1st of February next, for the year 1783, after which no subscriptions will be received.

John McDiarmid, running stationer, is appointed to go round with the general subscription-book; at the same time books are sent to different Incorporations, and another lies in the Sheriff-clerk's Office, as usual.

The following is the present State of the Fund.  
 Balance of the Police-fund at settling the accounts for the year 1779. L. 400 17 1  
 Two years interest thereof at 3 per cent. - 12 0 0  
 Total Collections for the years 1780 and 1781, 117 1 7  
 By Expenses incurred for the years 1780 and 1781, 523 18 8  
 L. 457 7 6  
 Prosecutions and applications for the year 1780, 54  
 Ditto for the year 1781, 46  
 100

Any person wanting to be more particularly satisfied, will please call for Mr Stewart, clerk to the scheme; at the Sheriff-clerk's Office.

**A SILVER WATCH LOST.**  
 THERE was LOST, on the 15th of this month, at Musselburgh, a SILVER WATCH, Maker's name Wm. Harrison, London, No. 168. Whoever has found the same will please acquaint any of the watchmakers in Musselburgh, or John Pettygrove watchmaker, Portburgh, Edinburgh, who will give a reward.

**STOLEN OR STRAYED,**  
 FROM Farnington, in the parish and county of Roxburgh, upon the night of the 19th instant, Servant EWES, marked B.R. on the near rib, the near ear back halved, and the far ear back bit, all white or unalid. Whoever will inform JOHN SCOTT, gardener at Farnington, where they are to be found, if Strayed, shall be handsomely rewarded; and if stolen, a reward of FIVE GUINEAS is hereby offered to any person who will give information of the offenders, to the said John Scott, to be paid on conviction.

**SCOTS BATTLES.**  
 ALL who have got Proposals for printing, by Subscription, an Alphabetical Account of the BATTLES FOUGHT in SCOTLAND from the most early period, will please to inform the author, in Nicolson's Park, Edinburgh, what number of subscribers they have procured; and if there are a sufficient number, the work will be put to press immediately. The price will be raised at least sixpence to those who do not subscribe.—If any Gentlemen are possessed of authentic accounts of battles fought in Scotland, where time and place are mentioned, which are not recorded in any printed history, by sending such to the author in Nicolson's Park, they will be kindly received, and inserted.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**  
 SUCH of the CREDITORS of the late Mr NIEL McLEOD, Minister of Kilskenchen, Mull, as have not yet lodged their claims with the Factor upon the subject of the deceased, are now a second time publicly requested to give in or transmit to him, exact notes of their claims, on or before the 3d of January next. Certifying, those who do neglect so doing, that they shall be excluded from any share of the dividend. Torriebug, Mull, 16th Nov. 1782. JOHN McLEAN, Factor.

N. B. A Meeting of the Creditors is requested at Bunceja in Mull, on the 5th of February next.

Not to be repeated.

**INTIMATION TO THE CREDITORS OF JOSEPH FERGUSSON, late Tenant in Ochertyre.**  
 THAT JOHN SMITH, Farmer at Ochardhead, Trustee for the said Creditors, have collected most of their debtor's funds, he hereby requires the said Creditors, between and the thirtieth day of January next, to lodge their grounds of debt, and oaths of verity thereon, with JOHN BURN, Writer in Stirling, in order to have the free funds divided amongst them; certifying, such of the Creditors as fail to comply with this order, that the Trustee will cut them out of any share of the funds to be divided; and proceed to make the dividend to those who have then lodged their grounds of debt, and affidavits thereon. JO. SMITH.

Not to be repeated.

**NOTICE.**  
 THE Creditors of the deceased JOHN MARTINE writer in Port Glasgow, are desired to meet by themselves, or others authorized by them, within the house of Mr Peter Buchanan vintner in Port Glasgow, upon the 27th December first, that they may judge of the situation of the deceased's subjects, and concert such measures as they may deem necessary for their interest.

**NOTICE**  
 To the CREDITORS of GEORGE MALCOLM in Burnfoot.

JOHN SCOTT, in Hopediff, factor appointed by the Court of Session, upon the sequestration of the said GEORGE MALCOLM, having now turned a great part of the effects into money, and realized most part of the funds, has made up a state of his accounts, and lodged the same with Mr Archibald Campbell, one of the principal clerks of Session, and clerk to the sequestration, in order that the Creditors may see and object thereto; and such of the creditors as have not produced their grounds of debt, or deponed upon the verity thereof, are hereby required so to do, and lodge the same in the clerk's hands, before the 8th December next, as the factor intends to divide the funds in hand as soon as possible thereafter; and such as neglect so to do will be cut out of their share of the first division of these effects.

**NOTICE**  
 To the Creditors of the deceased ROBERT WATERSTON, late barber and wig-maker in Edinburgh.

THOSE having claims against the said Robert Waterston, are desired immediately to give in the same, properly attested, before the 24th December next, to David Sheppard merchant in Edinburgh; and all who are indebted to the deceased, are requested to pay in the same to the said David Sheppard.

Not to be repeated.

**ROYAL GEORGE.**  
 ALL Persons entitled to relief from the Subscription raised for the benefit of the sufferers by the loss of his Majesty's ship the ROYAL GEORGE, are desired to apply, with full information of their circumstances and situation, to the Committee appointed at Portsmouth to receive such information, or to Mr William Oddy, Secretary to the Benefactions, at the Merchants Seamen's Office, over the Royal Exchange, London; and those residing in North Britain, who are entitled to relief from the above Subscription are desired to apply to Sir William Forbes, James Hunter, and Company, or to Messrs Mansfield, Ramsay, and Company, Bankers in Edinburgh, who will transmit such informations as are lodged with them, to the proper office, in order that a just and speedy distribution may be made.

And all persons in North Britain who chuse to contribute towards the relief of the families of those who suffered by the loss of the Royal George, are requested to pay in their contributions to one or other of the above houses in Edinburgh.

**THE Committee appointed by the Meeting**  
 of Coal-owners, and others, held the 12th February last, hereby request another general meeting, by themselves, or doers of those interested in the shipping or large consumption of coals on the Frith of Forth; and of such Noblemen, Gentlemen, and others, particularly upon the Solway and lower parts of the Frith of Clyde, as consider themselves aggrieved by the duties and high rates of customhouse-fees levied on coals.

A report of the agent sent to London last year upon this business, will be laid before them. Much pains were taken therein, though, from the great fluctuation in public affairs last season, redress could not then be procured; but there is great reason to expect, that by a steady and vigorous exertion, it may be fully obtained, in regard to our friths and rivers, in the next session of Parliament.

The evils complained of bear extremely hard on our manufacturers, and the poor and middling ranks of people in a great part of Scotland. An application for obtaining a redress of them was much approved of by a general meeting of delegates from all our different counties held in February last about the distilleries; as appears by their printed minutes; and the affair highly merits the attention of other noblemen and gentlemen, lovers of their country, though, from their inland local situation, they may not be immediately or personally interested.

The meeting to be held in the house of Thomas Purvis vintner in the New Assembly Close, on Friday the 20th of December, at twelve o'clock noon.

President's Stairs, Parliament-Square, Nov. 23. 1782.

**D. MILNE** respectfully informs the LADIES, That the NEW SILKS are arrived, in all the elegance and variety of FASHION AND COLOURS.

To accommodate the Ladies in Drudge Gowns and Carriage Dresses, I also come to hand, above fifty lengths of rich TISSUES, of last and former year's patterns, of one and two colours only, which will be sold considerably below the weavers first cost, for ready money; being part of the stock of an eminent manufacturer.

**BLACK SILKS**, of all the different fabrics; Bombazines, and Norwich Crapes, and the new Shawl Flannels.

**LADIES CLOTHS**, with a variety of Fancy Cloths for habits; Riding Beavers;—and Silk Stockings to low as 6 s. 3 d. per pair.

All the different articles for GENTLEMEN'S wear, Liveries, &c. Proper attention will be paid to orders from the country.

**MILLS THOMAS'S**  
**ROYAL CALEDONIAN HOTEL,**  
 No. 3, Prince's Street, New Town, EDINBURGH.

IS now opened on a plan of economy, as every thing is studied to render the House both convenient and reasonable. Also, elegance, simplicity, and refined taste, have not been wanting in new-furnishing the Hotel, in order to render every accommodation for Nobility and Gentry.

**Drawing rooms**, 3s. per night. **Elegant camp ogee tent-bed**  
**Dining parlours**, 3s. per do. **rooms**, 2s. per night.  
**Canopy crimson bed-rooms**, with **Do. do. do.** 2s. 1. per night.  
**tent-beds for valets off**, 3s. **Servants bed-rooms**, 1s. per do.  
**Chintz bed-rooms**, 3s. **Servants halls**, 6s. per week.

And, to save unnecessary expences, Gentlemen may be furnished with breakfasts, dinners, and suppers, in their own chambers.

There is also a new regulation of economy in the Hotel, viz. the improved and modernized Bill of Fare, with the price of each dish annexed, from 2 d. to 7 s. 6 d. per dish.

To which will be added,  
 Best Old Port Wines, 2s. 3 d. per bottle;  
 Claret, at 4s. 6 d. per bottle.

As the proprietor is out of the city's impot, therefore the public will have the opportunity to drink the best of wines free of the town's cess.

N. B. MILLS THOMAS very respectfully embraces this public opportunity to acquaint the public in general, that he is possessed of

**GOVERNMENT SECURITY,**  
 as agent, factor, and seller on commission, of any estate, goods, or effects whatsoever; and that he has now for sale a very large quantity of

**GLASS WARE, AND STAFFORDSHIRE QUEEN'S WARE,**  
 Only to be sold at the lowest prices in town, for ready money, or good bills at short dates.

**A M E R I C A.**  
 Boston, September 3.

AT a meeting of the principal inhabitants of this town, on Thursday last, the following resolutions were put, and unanimously carried:

**Resolved**, That the overtures made by the British Ministry to the French Court for a negotiation, without first acknowledging the independence of America, were insidious.

**Resolved**, That the refusal of the French Ministry to treat with Mr Grenville, till that stipulation was made, affords a strong proof of the fidelity and policy of our ally.

**Resolved**, That it is the interest, and will become the wisdom of America, to ratify and confirm, in the strictest manner, all such treaties between France and America, as may tend to unite them in the hour of peace, as they have hitherto done in war.

**Resolved**, That it be recommended to Congress to imitate the conduct of the Court of Versailles, in case the British Commissioners should aim at a separate treaty. And whereas intelligence has been received here, from the most respectable authority in Paris, that it is the intention of the British Ministry to detach these states from their political connections with France, and to grant us most extensive conditions for a peace, independent of our ally,

**Resolved**, That it be recommended to Congress to guard in time against British artifices, and prepare the minds of the people to reject with indignation every designing overture of this kind, as means only to divide and destroy.

From the London Papers, Nov. 25.  
 L O N D O N.

**Copenhagen, Nov. 5.** A negotiation is talked of, for a sum of ten millions from Holland, to supply, in some measure, our present scarcity of specie, both copper and silver. Our Bank bills at Hamburg lose 16 per cent. The want of corn continues to be severely felt in a number of towns and villages in the north; and how to remedy the evil is not known.

**Vienna, Nov. 7.** The last letters from Constantinople advise, that the Grand Signior, to pacify the populace, rendered desperate by the late fires, gives away immense sums, and procures timber for those who want it; a multitude of his subjects are retiring to the territories of Russia. It is pretended that he intends to bring up his son, Prince Mehemed-Bey, his pre-favourite heir, after the European manner, as also his other brothers, and that he will give them a French instructor.

**Naples, Nov. 10.** We impatiently expect here the issue of the Consistory which is to be held at Rome next month. It is believed not only that the reform of the Dominicans will be resolved on there, but that the celibacy of the Priests will also be abolished.

**Geneva, Nov. 3.** Considerable emigrations still continue: the most wealthy merchants, a prodigious number of mechanics, and others, are going in search of a more happy country. The houses which have been deserted are converted into barracks for soldiers. Geneva, formerly so flourishing, now only affords the dreary representation of a desert. Its very enemies can't refrain from tears on its unhappy lot. Poland, unfortunate Poland! thy misfortunes should have instructed us. But when will men learn wisdom?

While the Genevans were united, they resisted, during many ages, all the efforts of their neighbours; now a fatal division has destroyed them; advantage has been taken of their imprudence, and their political existence is irreparably destroyed. This is the fruit of the ambition and obstinacy of their Magistrates.





a former paper we laid before our readers an address from the States of Holland and West Frizeland, to the Prince Stadholder, relative to the trial of Ensign de Witte; and in a subsequent paper we published his Highness's answer, in which he said he would lay the whole business before their Highnesses the States General of the United Provinces: His Serene Highness has kept his word, and explained himself fully on the subject in a letter, of which the following is a faithful translation.

To their High Mightinesses the States-General of the United Netherlands.

AS Captain-General of the confederacy, we feel ourselves bound to lay before your High Mightinesses a transaction, which, as well from its nature, as from the consequences that it might produce to the republic, is of the greatest importance. Some time ago we were informed, that a certain person had discovered to the Grand Pensionary of Holland, that a design was on foot for making a hostile descent in the dark night of October, with 1500 men, in the north of the Isle of Schouwen, to the south of Gorée, and opposite to Flaquoe: That Ensign de Witte, had given plans of the batteries and fortifications, and sent to the enemy a list of the guns mounted in them, and of the forces in garrison for their defence; and that expecting to have the command at Browerhaven on a certain day appointed, he had promised to facilitate the descent of the enemy. This intelligence being of the most important nature, we thought proper immediately to dispatch two officers (*Hooft-Officieren*) to Browerhaven, with orders to make every possible discovery in this affair, and to secure both the person and the papers of the said Ensign de Witte. In consequence of these orders he was put under arrest, brought hither under guard, and, by our special order, was confined in the *Prison* at the Hague. He was soon after brought before the High Court-Martial of the Netherlands, and underwent divers examinations, in the presence of the Advocate-*Fiscal*. The substance of the prisoner's confession was, That he had made a promise to a gardener of the name of Van Brakel, (who had first moved the business to him) that he would favour and assist the enemy, whenever they should be able to make a descent upon the Isle of Schouwen; and that he would endeavour to have the sole command at Browerhaven, and at the battery of *Den Or*: That he had informed the said Van Brakel, both in writing and by word of mouth of the number of batteries in the Isle of Schouwen, the number of guns mounted in them, their weight of metal, by how many officers and men they were guarded, and who commanded at Haemstede: That he had given to the said Van Brakel a small chart of the Isle of Schouwen, which was indeed but badly drawn, but which, nevertheless, would answer the end for which it was given: That in this chart the sandbanks, flats, and depth of water round the island, were pointed out; and that he had promised to furnish Van Brakel with a more correct chart. The prisoner was at various times pressed to tell if he had any accomplices, but always declared, in the most solemn manner, that he had never opened his lips to any one on the subject but to Van Brakel. The interrogatories having produced a full confession of the crime, the Court passed sentence on the prisoner, which sentence was sent to us to be ratified. The Court afterwards proposed, that we should direct that proper steps should be taken by the proper tribunal against the said Van Brakel: We therefore thought it our duty to communicate the whole affair to the Court (of law) of Holland, because we were given to understand that the said Van Brakel lived at Boskoop.

In consequence of this, High and Mighty Lords, we were informed, by a deputation from the States of Holland and West Frizeland, the 17th instant, that the said States desired and hoped that no definitive step should be taken against the said Ensign de Witte, during the deliberations of their Noble and Great Highnesses. In answer to this, we informed the deputies, that we were of opinion that the prisoner had been tried by the proper and competent jurisdiction.

Upon this head we conceive, that, without entering into a particular and nice disquisition of the principles that form the basis of the military code, with which your High Mightinesses are sufficiently acquainted, it will suffice to mention the 5th and 6th articles of war, enlarged and renewed by your High Mightinesses the 9th of May 1705, where it is positively and expressly ordained, that whoever shall conspire against the Lords the States, the countries, cities, places, Governors, or Captains, and by whose acts of conspiracy the country may be injured or endangered, shall be hanged; that all accomplices shall suffer the same punishment; and that whoever, having knowledge of such conspiracy, shall not impart it to his Captain or Colonel, shall also suffer death in the same manner. From this it is impossible for us to draw any other conclusion, than that your High Mightinesses are of opinion with us, that a military officer or soldier, who has committed high treason, can and ought to be tried only by a military tribunal; and this appears the more clearly, as it would seem extraordinary indeed, that articles giving a jurisdiction to the civil power, should be inserted in a code of laws, drawn up expressly for the government of the army.

But, exclusive of this, High and Mighty Lords, it seemed to us that the principal crime of Ensign de Witte is strictly of a military nature; because it was when he should be in actual command at Browerhaven, that he was to favour the descent of the enemy on the Isle of Schouwen, and that such a crime could not be committed by a person who was not in the army. But even setting aside the military jurisdiction, we are still of opinion, that in the crime in question, and the person of the delinquent, the province of Holland is not more particularly interested than the other six provinces of the Republic; for when the nature of High Treason is considered, it is manifest that one part of the Republic is as much affected by it as another; and the prisoner having declared that Van Brakel never spoke to him of a descent on Gorée, or any other place in the province of Holland, it is clear that the said province, abstracted from the other six, has not a greater interest in this affair, than the other co-estates of the Republic; if we should afterwards take into consideration the person of the culprit; he is, as a Military Officer, immediately in the service of your High Mightinesses, born at Boile-due, he belongs not by birth to the province of Holland; it was not in Holland he committed the crime; nor was it in Holland he was taken up.

Under whatever point of view we consider this affair, and whatever system may be adopted with respect to the competency of the judicature that tried the prisoner, we must always be of opinion, that the affair does not particularly belong to the province of Holland, but to the General Confederacy. But as we are nevertheless to conclude, from the deputation of the

States of that province, and of West Frizeland, that their noble and Great Highnesses intend to take this question into their consideration; we thought it our duty to lay the whole business before your High Mightinesses, and consequently before the General confederacy, that they might adopt such measures on this subject, as to their wisdom shall appear most advantageous to the country at large.

Hague, October 23, 1782.

From the LONDON GAZETTE, Nov. 26.

Copenhagen, Oct. 25.

YESTERDAY died in the 76th year of her age, her Royal Highness Princess Charlotte-Amelia, great Aunt to the King of Denmark.

War-Office, November 26, 1782.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-Generals John Lambton, John Parlow, Honourable Thomas Gage, George Viscount Townshend, Lord Frederick Cavendish, Charles Duke of Richmond, Henry Earl of Pembroke, John Severn, Sir John Schright, Bart. Honourable George Carey, to be Generals.

As likewise Major-Generals Ezekiah Flaming, Edward Maxwell, William Style, Henry Lister, James Robertson, Eyre Massey, William Tryon, George Warde, James Cunningham, Robert Skene, Flower Mocher, Joseph Gabbott, Robert Sloper, Staates Long Morris, Honourable John Vaughan, Thomas Calcraft, Ralph Earl of Ross, John Dalrymple, Ruffel Manners, Thomas Hall, Sir Robert Murray Keith, K. B. James Grant, William Fawcett, William Marquis of Lothian, K. T. Richard Prescott, Charles Grey, Sir Thomas Spencer Wilson, Bart. George Morison, Thomas Clarke, Charles Rainsford, to be Lieutenant-Generals.

As likewise Colonels James Paterfyn, Henry Gladwin, Honourable William Harcourt, Sir John Burgoyne, Bart. Honourable Henry Lawes Luttrell, William Dalrymple, William Pictou, Sir Hector Monro, K. B. Honourable Edward Stopford, Honourable William Harvey, West Hyde, Thomas Lord Say and Sele, John Fletcher Campbell, Humphrey Stephens, Francis Laeddes, James Murray, John Lord Macleod, Samuel Townshend, Sir Henry Calder, Bart. William Meadows, Thomas Oubert Mordaunt, Arthur George Martin, Benjamin Gordon, Honourable Thomas Bruce, George Ainslie, James Adam, Henry Fildes, Edward Smith, Sir John Wrottesley, Bart. James D'Auvergne, Thomas Bland, Felix Buckley, Charles Wilson-Tyfon, Philip Skene, Henry Watton-Powell, Thomas Stirling, Thomas Cox, George Garth, Richard Grenville, Archibald Campbell, his Royal Highness Frederick Bishop of Osnabruck, to be Major-Generals.

As likewise Lieutenant-Colonels John Lind, Alexander Dickson, William Shirreff, Lord Spencer-Hamilton, William Grinfield, Samuel Hulle, Albenarle Bertie, Henry Shawe, Charles Vallancey, Thomas Pigot, Honourable J. Thomas de Burgh, Sir James Stewart, Bart. Thomas Cusleton, James Marth, Cavendish Lither, Charles Leigh, Andrew Bruce, James Ogilvie, Garjo, Cochran, William Roberts, Robert Kingston, William Ogle, Sir Robert Laurie, Bart. William Kellett, William Hamilton, John McDonnell, John Jones, William Martin, William Edmonston, Thomas Adams, Forbes McLean, Sir Francis James Buchanan, Knt. David Hume, Richard Dawson, Andrew Edmond, Anthony Lovibond, Alexander Fotheringham, Norman Lamont, Duncan McPherson, Charles Telford, Montgomery Agnew, Thomas Jones, Stephen Kemble, Honourable Joseph Stopford, James Stewart, Daniel Danvers Rich, Jeremiah French, Henry Hope, Alexander Earl of Harcourt, Honourable Charles Stuart, Cornelius Cuyler, Sir John Dyer, Bart. George Gladstone, Thomas Dundas, to be Colonels.

To be Aides de Camp to his Majesty, Lieutenant-Colonel the Earl of Harrington, Lieutenant-Colonel Honourable Richard Fitzpatrick, Lieutenant-Colonel Neilbit Balfour, Lieutenant-Colonel Edmund Stevens, Lieutenant-Colonel George Viscount Chevening, Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Lord Rawdon.

As likewise Majors Richard Battisforth, Thomas Dawson, Christopher Maxwell, Philip Walsh, Nicholas Loftus, Bulleine Faneourt, George Forster, Ar. Schuyler de Peiffer, William York, Henry Bruen, Peter Hunter, to be Lieutenant-Colonels.

INTELLIGENCE FROM L. LLOYD'S, November 26.

Ellinore, 12. A Dutch man-of-war of 64 guns, that left this place with the convoy the 31st ult. is lost upon the Sea.

The Zeevander, Amsterdam, from London to O'Connell, is put into Rangoon, having received damage, and had more than three feet water in her hold; her cargo is much damaged.

The St Teresa, Lombard, said to be lost near Montreal on the coast of France, is since got off without much damage to ship or cargo, and arrived in Stangate Creek the 24th instant.

The Stephen, Tooters from Archangel, is put into Shetland; on her passage through the White Sea took up the crew of the Young Henrik, a Russian gallies loaded with grain for Amsterdam, which was wrecked on this coast of Lapland.

The Penelope, Northover, arrived at Plymouth from Newfoundland, took a privateer sloop of 8 guns in St Mary's Bay, and carried her into St John's; the Admiral gave her to the crew.

The Alexander, (a sloop) arrived at Portsmouth, from New York, spoke the Vulture, Wilson, from Liverpool, in lat. 47-40, long. 9-20, all well.

Portsmouth, 24. The Royal William is come into harbour, to dock. The Rotterdam of 50 guns, is gone out of harbour to Spithead. The Britannia and Victory men of war were yesterday coming into harbour, but are detained till further orders.

The Hare, Grant, from Barbadoes, to Newfoundland, foundered at sea.

From the London Papers, Nov. 26.

L O N D O N.

The following article in the Paris Gazette arrived this day, deserves the attention of the Stock Jobbers:

Paris, Nov. 9. The Count de Gralle, who, during his residence in London, had several opportunities of conferring with Lord Shelburne, informed this Court at his return, that the Cabinet of St James's entertained very pacific dispositions. In consequence of his report, the Comte de Vergennes wrote to the English Ministry, and sent Mr Gerard de Reyneval to London, to consult with them upon the subject; when it is said, they informed him, in answer to the overture made by the Comte de Vergennes, that certainly it had been their intention to conclude a treaty of peace, but that having found the necessary supplies for the next campaign, they should persist in their system of continuing the war. Mr Fitzherbert and Mr Oswald continue, however at Paris; the one for treating of the exchange of prisoners, the other for the purpose of settling some commercial matters.

Yesterday morning, at nine o'clock, Monf. Gerard de Rouneval, Secretary to Monf. de Vergennes, and the negotiator of peace with the British Ministry, set off from Lord Shelburne's house in Berkeley-square on his return to Paris. The sudden and abrupt departure of the above gentleman from this country, is a circumstance not a little mysterious, and suggests no very favourable idea as to the issue of his visit, as we can assure our readers, that his original expectations at his first coming over were, that he would have staid at least three months in London. The negotiator is the brother of Monf. Gerard, the Ambassador Plenipotentiary of his most Christian Majesty to the United States of America. Eng. Chron.

The dispatches sent to Mr Fitzherbert on Saturday last from Lord Shelburne's office-Whitehall, contain amongst other particulars, a positive injunction to him to receive from the French Court a decisive answer with respect to the pending negotiation, to be communicated in such time as may enable the English Ministry to receive it by Sunday next at farthest. The awful suspense, therefore, which agitates the Ally and the credulous part of the country will not last long. Ibid.

It is confidently reported, that the following terms are the foundation on which the expected peace is now negotiating:

On the part of England.

To acknowledge the Independence of the Thirteen United States of America:

To restore Gibraltar to the Spaniards.

To the French, all their territories in the East Indies.

To the Dutch, all theirs in the East Indies.

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On the part of the enemies of Great Britain.

SPAIN.

To cede to the English the Island of Porto-Rico.

To restore West Florida.

To allow her factories in the Bay of Honduras for the cutting of logwood as before the war.

FRANCE.

To restore St Christopher's, Nevis, Montserrat, Tobago, St Vincent, and Dominica.

To restore the English the Island of Grenada to be retained by the French, and the English to have St Lucia.

France and Spain, &c. to guarantee to the English the possession of Canada, Nova Scotia, and the two Floridas.

The fishery on the Banks of Newfoundland to be free for all countries who may build huts on shore for curing the fish; but no country to erect any forts, and those now in the possession of the English to be demolished.

A private article is reported to be agreed on separately between England and America, in favour of the loyalists, who may either settle in the country without molestation, or else dispose of such of their property as has not already been confiscated.

This day both Houses of Parliament met, and were further prorogued to the 5th of December next.

It would not be at all surprizing (says a correspondent) if Parliament should not meet before Christmas; there is a precedent of similar prorogation, on the occasion of the peace of Utrecht, when the meeting of Parliament was put off, from time to time, for nine weeks.

from Paris, dated the 16th instant, has the following article:—"I can now communicate you on the near approach of peace—a circumstance which makes us all happy here, as I doubt not but it will be pleasing to most people on your side the water. The declaration which the Hon. Mr Fitzherbert and Mr Oswald made, that if the Court of France did not agree to the terms proposed, no other would be agreed to by their court, and that they should break off the negotiation immediately; this declaration, delivered in such positive terms, fully convinced our Minister that they were in earnest, and therefore he pledged himself to those gentlemen, that all should be finished in the course of this month, and as soon as I am certain that the preliminaries are agreed on, you shall hear from me again."

A gentleman who has often favoured us with early intelligence, informs us, that Dr Franklin is either in town at this hour, or will be here in less than ten days.

A letter from Don Cordova, Commander in Chief of the combined fleet, relative to the proceedings before Gibraltar, and the engagement between him and Lord Howe, has now appeared in all the foreign Gazettes. According to this relation, which it must be acknowledged is drawn up with some degree of modesty, only 32 of the enemy's ships fought against 34 of Lord Howe's; and the total loss, in killed and wounded, on the side of the French and Spaniards, is 365 men, among the latter of which are 15 officers.

The several gradations of pacific negotiations are always carefully concealed till after the business is brought to issue; and even when the political curtain is drawn up, the scene that it presents is seldom, if ever, so connected in its several parts, or so perfect in the whole, as to be clear and satisfactory to general comprehension. Though a cessation of hostilities is at present in contemplation, we should hold ourselves equally in preparation for peace, or the continuance of war; for though mutual weariness, and unprofitable hostility, have calmed the ardour of the belligerent powers, their animosity is perhaps only subdued to revive with greater fury. Should the present negotiations end in a determination to pursue the war, (late after late will be drawn into its vortex. In the mean time the neutral powers will seize the opportunity of working their own aggrandizement, by those very means which will more depress and weaken the contending parties, and deprive them of their best resources of indemnification for their respective losses.

The Public appear much dissatisfied, that the Secretary of State's letter to the Lord Mayor does not intimate any thing as to whether the treaty now depending is calculated to produce a general, or only a partial cessation of arms.

In the treaty of peace now carrying on between Great Britain and the other belligerent powers, the former has taken care to stipulate for a provision for the unfortunate Loyalists and Refugees: It is generally understood, that a very large tract of land, bordering upon Canada, is to be ceded to these unfortunate people; who are to remain under the protection of the British nation; and to have guaranteed to them, both by Congress and this country, such tracts of land as may be given to them. As soon as they are thus provided for, it is said that Lord Shelburne intends to propose, that they shall all remove from N. England, N. York, and other parts, to the country assigned to them, and that in order to enable them to plant and cultivate their lands, they shall receive annually, for five years, from Great Britain, 60,000 l. the amount of the present American pension list, which is then to cease and determine.

Canada and Nova Scotia are to continue under the dominion of England; but whether any other, or what part of America, shall be permitted to remain under the protection of the present state, is not known; but this much is certain, that the greatest difficulties in the way of a peace arise not from America, but from India. The allies find us sufficiently humbled in the west; but our power is still paramount in the east: It is the wish, as it is the interest of France, to reduce it there; and having once effected her purpose on that head, she can have no objection to sheathe the sword; to weaken, not to ruin the power of England, was the sole end that France could have in view on entering into a war; the end once answered, hostilities will cease of course.

Orders are sent to the different sea-ports, for every effort that the season of the year will admit, to be used in the equipment of such ships of war as are in sufficient forwardness, to be made ready for sea in the early part of the spring. Hence it may be concluded, that if the present conciliatory plan should fail of its object, some capital exploit will be immediately attempted.

This morning some dispatches were received from Halifax, which were brought over in the William and Mary armed ship arrived at Poole; they are dated the 18th of October, when every thing remained quiet.

Yesterday, at No. 390, 23, 7144, at C. This day, at C. No. 10, 193, 33, 99. Bank Stock, £17, 4 per cent. Ann. a 1. 1 per cent. con. 612. 3 per cent. red. 612. 3 per cent. 1726. Long Ann. 1728. Short Ann. 1728. India Stock, 3 per cent. Ann. Wheat, 34 s. a 5. Fine ditto, ditto. Rye, 26 s. a 28 s. Oats, 20 s. a 28. Barley, 23 s. a 3. Pale Malt, 30 s. Grey Pease, 28 s. White ditto, 28 s.

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Yesterday, at Guildhall, No. 33,785 was drawn a prize of 500 l.  
No. 12,727, 20,205, 12,077, prizes of 100 l.  
And the following prizes of 50 l. each:  
No. 390, 23,947, 14,035, 5169, 17,114, 13,305, 29,521, 38,722,  
7144, 4664, 1103, 11,828, 26,804, 11,355, 19,422.  
This day, at Guildhall, No. 9069, 2269, were drawn prizes of 1000 l.  
No. 37,760 a prize of 500 l.  
And the following prizes of 50 l. each:  
No. 10,193, 33,257, 12,343, 20,295, 37,969, 40,492, 2769, 17,807,  
9952, 11,988, 4722, 28,128, 3717, 32,847.  
PRICE OF STOCKS, Nov. 26.

Bank Stock, 117 1/2 s.  
4 per cent. Ann. 177 1/2, 74 1/2 s.  
1 per cent. con. 61 s. 6d. 1/2 s.  
3 per cent. red. 60 1/2 s.  
3 per cent. 1726, —  
Long Ann. 173 s. 13-16ths.  
Short Ann. 172 1/2 s. 13-16ths.  
India Stock, —  
3 per cent. Ann. —  
PRICES OF CORN AT CORN EXCHANGE, Nov. 25.

Wheat, 34 s. a 54 s.  
Fine ditto, ditto.  
Rye, 26 s. a 28 s.  
Oats, 20 s. a 25 s.  
Barley, 23 s. a 31 s.  
Pale Malt, 30 s. a 40 s.  
Grey Pease, 28 s. a 32 s.  
White ditto, —  
Boiling Jitto, 32 s.  
Tide Beans, 28 s. a 34 s.  
Small ditto, 36 s.  
Tares, 20 s. a 25 s.  
Per Sack.  
Fine Flour, 46 s.  
Second Sort, 45 s.  
Rape Seed, per last, 24 l.

WIND AT DEAL,  
Nov. 25. N. E.

## EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, November 26.

"When the last dispatches came from Jamaica, very high expectations were formed of the expedition then on foot for some part of South America; as to the island itself, it was in the utmost ease and security.

"Capt. Elphinstone has not only been one of the most active, but a remarkably successful cruiser on the coast of America. A few days after the taking of L'Aigle, he fell in with, and took a brig bound from Ostend to America, valued at 15,000 l. Some curious discoveries are made by this capture, which will come home to some of the traitorous gentry here. She appears to have been bought, and loaded chiefly in the Thames and at Harwich, and from thence took Imperial colours at Ostend. Her captain and mates are Americans, who had been prisoners in Ireland, and her crew a mixture of all nations. It appears she was first intended as an advice boat, and went north about; had a great variety of letters, papers, and pamphlets on board; some of the letters cyphered and unintelligible. She had three separated assorted cargoes for the American markets on board, made up at Ostend, and valued from 3 to 4000 l. each, and was designed for Maryland, and Alexandria in Virginia. This vessel was owned at Ostend, though fitted out by an American gentleman at Harwich in August last.

"In one of the brigs which Capt. Elphinstone took and caused to be burnt in the Delaware, was a considerable quantity of sheathing copper, which was British manufacture, and has been shipped from England, notwithstanding the strong prohibitions against the export of this article.

"His Majesty has determined, that in the present negotiation for peace, he will so far waive his prerogative, as not to take any decisive step without first having the previous approbation of his parliament. The whole process of the negotiation is to be laid before parliament, next Thursday, for their perusal and immediate discussion."

This day, being St Andrew's day, the tutelary saint of Scotland, was observed as the anniversary of the election of the grand officers of the ancient and most honourable fraternity of Free Masons. For this purpose, all the lodges in the city and neighbourhood, with representations from a number of others, situated in the most distant parts of the kingdom, and foreign parts, assembled in the Parliament-house at two o'clock afternoon, when the following Grand Officers were chosen:

The Right Hon. David Stewart Earl of Buchan, Grand Master.

Nathaniel Spence, Esq; Deputy Grand Master.

William Charles Little, Esq; Substitute Grand Master.

Alex. Ferguson, Esq; } Grand Wardens.

Thomas Hay, Esq; } Grand Treasurer.

James Hunter Blair, Esq; Grand Secretary.

Mr William Mason, Grand Secretary.

Mr John MacLure, Grand Chaplain.

Mr Robert Meikle, Grand Clerk.

After the election, the Right Hon. the Earl of Buchan, Grand Master, accompanied by several gentlemen who had formerly served in that high office, and followed by the other lodges, walked in procession to the Assembly Hall, where a general collation was prepared for the Brethren.

After dinner, a collection was made by the Brethren for benefit of the industrious poor of this city, which, we are informed, amounted to about 20 l. sterling.

This forenoon, the Gentlemen of the EDINBURGH DEFENSIVE BAND assembled in the court of Heriot's Hospital, in uniforms, with their arms and accoutrements, attended by Andrew Crossie, Esq; Lieutenant Colonel, and the other officers, together with their band of music. Being here drawn up in proper order, they began their march in a well conducted regular manner, to the Cross, in order to receive the colours which had been formerly voted to them by the Lord Provost and Magistrates. The crowd of all ranks and degrees of people which attended upon this occasion, was truly amazing; and, although the day was far from being favourable, must, in justice to the Band, be, they exhibited a very respectable and truly soldier-like appearance. The following is a most minute account we could collect of this ceremony; such, as it is novel, we trust will not be unacceptable to our readers:

The men were drawn out in two ranks, fronting the south, four paces between each rank. The officers four paces before the men. The Lieutenant Colonel two paces before the officers. The Major as far from the centre of the regiment as the ground would permit. The music fronted the central-way between the front of the men and the Major. The band came upon the ground with their bayonets fixed. The drums were brought to the ground by a serjeant, called, who placed himself behind the Major. The Ensign, who was to give the colours, marched to the field with his sword drawn, no fusée. No notice was taken of the Lord Provost and Magistrates, who came from the Council Chamber in their carriages, attended by the City Regalia and Town Officers, as they marched along the line. When the Lord Provost and Magistrates came opposite to the Lieutenant Colonel, the Ma-

jer ordered the serjeant to advance with the Colours behind the Lord Provost. His Lordship having then made a short speech, he serjeant unfurled the Colours, but did not unfurl them, and delivered them to the Lord Provost. His Lordship, without unfurling them, delivered them to the Lieutenant Colonel, who, having first put up his sword, received them, and made an elegant speech, suited to the occasion. The Major then gave the word of command, *Battalion, Present your arms!* The Lieut. Col. without unfurling the Colours, presented them to the Ensign, who, after putting up his sword, received them; the Lieut. Col. drawing his sword, which served as a signal to the Ensign to display the Colours. As soon as the Colours were displayed, the Major gave the word of command, *Battalion, Present your arms!* immediately after which the Music struck up, "God save the King" each part twice repeated. The music ceased, the Major gave the word of command, *Battalion, Shoulder firelocks!* When the Lord Provost and Magistrates had come forward, opposite to the centre of the Band, the *Battalion presented arms*, and the Major raised his sword; on which the music played one of the marches of the Band; and the whole officers saluted the Lord Provost and Magistrates, and remained uncovered till the Major dropt his sword, when they put on their hats. At this time the Colours were lowered in the salute. The Major then commanded, *Battalion, Shoulder firelocks!* and the Lieutenant-Colonel, with his sword drawn, advanced to the Lord Provost, and asked his commands. The Band then marched back to Heriot's Hospital with their Colours flying, in the same manner they came from thence; after which a part of the Band returned, guarding the Colours, and lodged them in the house of the Lord Provost.

On Tuesday last, died here, Roger Robertson of Ladykirk, Esq;

Dr George King, brother to William King of Newmiln, died at Kingston in Jamaica upon the 10th of August last, much and justly regretted.

Last Wednesday, at a meeting of that respectable body the Physical Society of this place, Dr Ingelhart in the chair, the following Gentlemen were elected Annual Presidents,

Mr Robert Harding, Mr Richard Kierman,

Mr Charles Keith, and Mr Francis Buchanan.

Two vessels with meal, and one with oats, from Ireland, are arrived at Greenock.

The General Dalling, Heartwell, belonging to Glasgow, is lost in Jamaica, going round to join convoy. The crew and part of the ram saved.

The Jean and Betty, Cambridge, belonging to Greenock, is arrived at Campbeltown from Newfoundland.

On Wednesday arrived in the Road of Leith, his Majesty's ship Sphinx from the northward; also the Lady Marr, William Mackie master, from Gottenburgh, who reports, that on Saturday last (off the coast of Norway, it then blowing a storm of wind with a heavy sea,) he passed through a fleet consisting of four ships of war, steering in for that coast. Three, he imagines, were two-decked ships, and the other a frigate, from her appearing smaller. He cannot say what nation they were of, as they had no colours flying, but believes they were Dutch.

The following is a copy of Sir CHARLES GOULD's letter to Major-General Sir GEORGE OSBORN, relative to the proceedings of the Court-Martial upon the trial of the Honourable Colonel COSMO GORDON.

SIR, Horse Guards, Nov. 22. 1782.

HAVING had the honour to lay before the King the proceedings of a General Court Martial held at New York on the 22d day of August, and continued by several adjournments to the 1st day of September last, upon the trial of the Hon. Col. Cosmo Gordon, of the third regiment of foot guards, accused of not having done his duty before the enemy, on the 23d day of June 1780: I take the earliest opportunity of acquainting you, that his Majesty has been pleased to approve the opinion of the said Court Martial, whereby the said Colonel Cosmo Gordon is honourably acquitted of the whole and every part of the charge exhibited against him.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your most obedient and most humble servant,

CHARLES GOULD.

Major Gen. Sir George Osborn, Bart.

We hear that his Majesty is to appoint Colonel Gordon to the Majority of the third regiment of Guards, now vacant by the promotion of Lord Say and Sele.

Extract of a letter from Stirling, Nov. 28.

"The inhabitants of this town have agreed to form themselves into a Defensive Band, and to provide themselves with arms and uniforms at their own expence. The number the first day amounted to upwards of one hundred men, the officers to be chosen from among themselves. The inhabitants are against a militia."

Extract of a letter from Dublin, Nov. 21.

"The Parliament of this kingdom, which stands prorogued to Tuesday the 26th inst. is further prorogued to Tuesday the 28th of January next."

"At a numerous and most respectable meeting of the inhabitants of Belfast, and the linen drapers in the neighbourhood, on the 15th November inst. there was no less a sum than 13,850 l. subscribed for the purpose of erecting a hall for the sale of white linens in that town."

"The trustees appointed by Parliament for the appropriation of the 50,000 l. voted to Mr Grattan, are now in treaty for an estate in the county of Leitrim, of the value of 2000 l. per annum, to be settled upon that gentleman and his heirs. The expence of the purchase will leave a sum amply sufficient to build a magnificent mansion for his future residence."

"A few nights since, a wager to some amount was laid, that if our Parliament do not assemble before the 1st of February next, that his Excellency Earl Temple will not meet them during his administration. The present wavering state of the British Cabinet seems to warrant this idea, and that consequently a fourth Chief Governor will be seen in Ireland in less than a twelvemonth."

Extract of a letter from Dublin, November 23.

"No answer is yet received at the Castle from his Majesty's Ministers in London, respecting the meeting of the Parliament the 24th of January next, though pressing applications for information have been made. In consequence of the uncertainty of this matter, Government are so perplexed, that it has been thought expedient to dispatch Mr Greenville to London, in order to receive the ultimate resolutions of Ministers on this head, which, if not satisfactorily done within a fortnight, it is said his Excellency Earl Temple will demand his recall; it being totally impossible to meet the Parliament on so short a notice, and without preparatory instructions."

TICKETS AND SHARES, warranted undrawn, to the latest accounts, are still selling in variety of numbers at WHITE AND MITCHELL'S, opposite to the Tron Church, Edinburgh.

By Order of the Governors and Directors of the Musical Society, A General Meeting of the said Society is to be held on Monday next, the 2d of December, at one o'clock afternoon, in St Cecilia's Hall: before which Meeting each member will please pay his usual contribution of Two Guineas into Thomas Sanderson, at his shop Luckenbushes, the Collector, or otherwise to forfeit his place in the Society, in terms of the constitution.

## THEATRE ROYAL.

THE THEATRE WILL OPEN on SATURDAY the 4th of January next, with a favourite

COMEDY AND FARCE,

Of which timely notice will be given.

SOUND SHIPPING.

PASSED.

Nov. 8. Nelly of Dundee, Sturrock, from Dantzick, for Borrowstownness, with goods.

Katty and Peggy of Leith, Skirvine, from Petersburg, for Leith, with flax and iron.

10. Joseph of Kirkcaldy, Wallace, from Memel, for Denbar, with baulks.

Betty of and for Wemyss, Thomson, from ditto, with ditto.

Salton of Fraserburgh, Paterson, from Petersburg, for Aberdeen, with flax and iron.

Hope of and for Aberdeen, Crevie, from Dantzick, with goods.

Elisabeth and Anne of and for Kincardine, Davidson, from Memel, in ballast.

ARRIVED AND REMAIN.

9. Betty of and for Wemyss, Thomson, from Memel, logs.

John and Thomas of and for Kincardine, Stein, from Dantzick, with goods.

11. Carron of Carron, Laing, from Petersburg, for Alloa, flax.

Peggy of Alloa, Miller, from ditto, for Leith, with ditto.

Katharine and Peggy of Kincardine, Stewart, from ditto, for London, with ditto.

Molly of and from Memel, Miller, for Perth, with lintseed.

12. Venus of and for Dyfart, Normand, from ditto, with baulks.

Clyde of Carron, Wilson, from Petersburg, for Sealeck, with flax and iron.

Farmer and Janet of Kincardine, Stewart, from ditto, for Leith, with ditto.

Diligence of Kirkcaldy, Miller, from ditto, for Leith, ditto.

Lady Janet of and for Leith, Robertson, from Riga, for ditto, with flax-feed.

Elisabeth of Kirkcaldy, Beveridge, from Memel, for ditto, with baulks.

Received advice of the 54 gun ship mentioned in my list of 2d instant having been lost on the Schaw.

LEITH SHIPING.

ARRIVED.

Nov. 28. Ferret, Richardson, of and for Lynn, with barley.

Lady Marr, of Leith, Mackie, from Gottenburgh, with daisies and iron.

SAILED.

James and Margaret, Dingwall, for Banff, with bark.

Good Intent, Wilson, for ditto, with goods.

Adamson, Lyell, for Perth, with ditto.

William and Jean, Holmes, for Brucehaven, with pease and barley.

## MATHEMATICS TAUGHT.

ALEXANDER EWING, Bishop's Land, Edinburgh,

continues to teach Arithmetic and Book-keeping; the Elements of Geometry, Conic Sections; Algebra; Plane and Spherical Trigonometry; Surveying of Land, Fortification, Gunnery, Geography, Astronomy, and Navigation.

He intends to begin a GEOGRAPHY CLASS about the end of January next.

## AUCTION OF PRINTS.

This Day is published,

To be had of R. JAMESON Bookeller, Parliament Square,

A CATALOGUE

OF A CHOICE COLLECTION OF CURIOUS AND VALUABLE

P R I N T S,

By the greatest Masters, Ancient and Modern.

Particularly Rembrandt, Warotter, Olfade, Vorsterman, Pontius, Withow, Sadler, Lorraine, Salvator Rosa, Le Poter, Della Bella, De Jod, Callot, Parocel, &c.

All fine impressions, many of them superb.

Which will be sold by auction on Monday next the 2d of December 1782, at that large wareroom, first floor below the head of Bridge-street, first door above Mr Seythe upholsterer.

To begin at six o'clock each night precisely.

MR JOHN RAE, Surgeon and Dentist, Member

of the Royal College of Surgeons, wishes to testify his gratitude to the Public who have so remarkably patronized his plan of practice in this city. He begs leave to assure his employers, that every attention on his part shall be paid to secure the continuation of the public favour. Mr RAE has just got home a large collection of the very best materials for the artificial branch of his business, which will enable him to serve the Public punctually, and on moderate terms.

Families attended by the year, if desired.

N. B. Mr RAE continues to give his assistance to servants and poor people gratis, every morning, at his house, Castlehill, where every operation respecting the teeth is performed.

His Tincture and Powder for the Teeth and Gums to be had at Mr Johnston's shop, front of the Exchange.

To be LET, and entered to at Whitsunday next,

THAT well-frequented INN in the town of Hamilton, with all the offices and back-grounds, as last possessed by the deceased William Burns, the proprietor.

For particulars apply to James Burns at Hamilton, or Archibald Burns writer, at Mr James Forrester's writer to the signet.

There is also for sale, a very neat POST CHAISE.

## Roxburghshire, south of Kelso.

To be LET, and entered to at Whitsunday next, 1783.

THE Farm of CURBURN, in the Parish of Morbottle, and thire of Roxburgh, a found sheep farm of considerable contents; and the Farm of CRADEN, in the parish of Linton, and thire of Roxburgh. This farm consists of about 300 English acres, good corn and pasture land, accessible to lime, and very improvable.

Apply to Thomas Cockburn writer to the signet, or Richard Pringle at Bankhead.

Scurvy, Gout, Rheumatism, &c.

To Mr SPILSBURY, Chymist, 5th Square, London.

SIR, I have been grievously afflicted with a scurvy in my legs for several years, to such a degree as to render me some considerable time incapable to work at my business of bookbinding. I had tried many remedies, but found no benefit. In this distressed situation, I was directed to make trial of Spilbury's Antiscorbutic Drops; sold by Mr Elliot bookbinder in Edinburgh, and by the use only of a few bottles, through the blessing of God, am now perfectly whole.

JOHN MCQUEEN.

Attested by J. R. MACGREGOR, Minister, Gaelic Chapel, Edinburgh.

SAM. CAMPBELL, Bookbinder.

25. The Drops are vended in bottles of 4 s. and 7 s. 6d. but in August 1782, will be sold to 5 s. and 7 s. 6d. per bottle. The Proprietor's Testimony on the scurvy, Gout, Diet, &c. illustrated with 70 Cases, price 2 s. 6d. may also be had at Mr Elliot's, Edinburgh; Mr J. Duncan, Glasgow; Mr Thomson, Aberdeen; and Mr E. Wilson, Dumfries.



## GREENOCK SHIPPING.

**ARRIVED,**  
Nov. 26. Providence, Gairdner, from London, with goods, for P. G.  
27. Satisfaction armed ship, from a cruise.  
Finnua, late Congistone, Capt. Preeds Balfamor, from London, in ballast.

**SAILED,**  
25. Bell, Simpson, for Larne, with goods.

**SEALOCK SHIPPING.**  
Nov. 28. Argo, Nicoll, from Berwick, with grain.  
Sufanna, Bowers, from Lynn, with ditto.

**SAILED,**  
Es. Adventure, Aroe, for Norway, in ballast.  
Glasgow, Shaw, for Borrowstouness, with ditto.  
Peggy, Manuel, for Culroß, with oil.

**TO BE SOLD,**  
**AN ENSIGNCY in the 80th Regiment.**  
Apply to John Patison town-clerk of Leith.

**A Meeting of the Trustees for the High Roads in the County of Ayr.**

**THE** Trustees for the High Roads in the County of Ayr, at their general meeting held at Ayr on the 26th of November current, adjourned to the 11th of December next, at Ayr, when it is intended to take under consideration, whether an application should be made to Parliament for an amendment of the present turnpike law of the county of Ayr. And they appointed public notice of this adjournment to be given in the news-papers, that the Trustees may attend, and make a full meeting.

## A FARM IN FIFE TO BE SOLD.

**TO** be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within John's Coffeehouse of Edinburgh, on Friday the 10th day of January next 1783, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.

The Lands of LETHAM, lying in the parish of Arngask and thire of Fife. They are of considerable extent, and have been in grafs for several years past. The upset price will be 800 l. Sterling.

Application may be made to David Russell accountant in Edinburgh, or to William Dick writer to the signet, in whose hands the progress, measurement, and articles of sale may be seen; and Andrew Murray of Conland, near Kinross, will give information as to other particulars.

## HOUSES AND BAKEHOUSE,

**IN EDINBURGH AND PLEASANCE, TO SELL.**

**TO** be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Thursday the 23d day of January 1783, at five o'clock afternoon.

I. That LODGING or DWELLING-HOUSE, being the fourth storey of that large tenement at the head of Libberton's Wynd, fronting the High-street, presently possessed by the Messrs Preston, with the Garrets belonging thereto. The house consists of four rooms, two closets, (one of which contains a bed,) kitchen, larder, and other conveniences; and the rent of it, when lately let, was 18 l. The garret consists of three apartments, and rents at 5 l.

II. A DWELLING-HOUSE, being the second storey of that tenement near the foot of the Pleasance, consisting of three rooms, kitchen, and closets, possessed by Robert Tait shoemaker, at 7 l. of rent; with a garret room let at 1 l. 5 s. And,

III. The RIGHT and BENEFIT of a TACK of the first storey or ground-flat of said last-mentioned tenement, of which there are forty-one years to run from Whitunday last; and the yearly rent payable by it being 6 l. 10 s. This house consists of one room and kitchen, a baking house, oven, and shop; and is presently possessed by Richard Robertson. Rent 10 l. The surplus rent is thus 3 l. 10 s.

The two last lots will be sold together or separately.

The premises will be shown by the present possessors every lawful day, from twelve to three o'clock.

The progress of writs, and conditions of sale, may be seen in the hands of James Thomson writer to the signet, Hanover-street; to whom those inclining to purchase by private bargain may apply.

## SALE OF HOUSES IN EDINBURGH.

**TO** be SOLD, by public roup, within the Exchange Coffee-house in Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 19th December 1782, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.

**THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS,** which belonged to the deceased ALEXANDER KINCAID, Esq; his Majesty's printer and stationer for Scotland, viz.

1. The Lodging within Kincaid Court, Cowgate, as lately possessed by the Countess Dowager of Aberdeen, at the upset-price of 300 l.

2. The Lodging in the same land, presently possessed by Robert Pitcairn, at the upset-price of 100 l.

3. The Lodging in the same land, presently possessed by Mr Cruickshank, at the upset-price of 160 l.

N. B. The above three lodgings, with the green bank behind them, will be first exposed together at the upset-price of 525 l.

4. The Lodging in Kincaid's new Land fronting the street, being the first flat above the shops, consisting of five rooms and a kitchen, presently occupied as the house and window tax office. Upset-price 180 l.

5. The Lodging, being the second storey of said new land, consisting of nine rooms and a kitchen, presently possessed by Mr Maccewen. Upset-price 320 l.

N. B. That part of the above two lodgings to the west of the turnpike is insured in the Edinburgh Friendly Insurance Office on the old plan.

6. The Lodging, being the third storey of the said new land, consisting of three rooms and a kitchen, presently possessed by Alexander Pitcairn. Upset price 110 l.

7. The Lodging, being the fourth storey of the said new land, consisting of five rooms, a kitchen, and large garret, presently possessed by Mr Brown. Upset price 144 l.

For particulars, apply to Robert Stewart writer in Edinburgh, who will show the title-deeds and articles of sale.

**BY ADJOURNMENT.—UPSET PRICE REDUCED.**

**SALE OF LANDS in the Shire of Renfrew.**

**T**HERE is to be SOLD, by public roup, within the Exchange Coffee-house, in Edinburgh, upon Friday the 20th December 1782, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.

**ALL and WHOLE** the Lands of EASTER WALKINSHAW, with the haufes and pertinents lying within the parish and thire of Renfrew, as the same are possessed by James Storie. These Lands are at present out of leafe, have not been raised in the rents for twenty-three years past, and hold blench of a subject superior. They lie in the neighbourhood of the thriving town of Paisley, are well adapted, for situations, for houses to carry on manufactures, and being adjacent to the water of Gryffe, a bleachfield may be erected on the lands to great advantage. For the encouragement of purchasers, the upset-price will be reduced to 1800 l. Sterling, being twenty-two and a half years purchase of the rent that has been offered by a good tenant for a leafe.

The conditions of roup and title-deeds of the lands are in the hands of Samuel Mitchell jun. clerk to the signet; to whom, or to William Keith accountant in Edinburgh, or Charles Maxwell merchant in Paisley, enquiry may be made as to further particulars.

These Lands will be likewise sold by private bargain, at any time betwixt and the day of sale, if a reasonable price is offered.

**For OSTEND,**  
**The Smack MELVIL CASTLE,**  
GEORGE FINDLAY Master.

Has good accommodation for passengers, and will sail from Leith Roads the 8th December, wind and weather serving.  
For passage, apply to Henry Beatson, Queen-street, Leith.

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## HOUSES TO BE SOLD OR LET.

**THESE** two NEW HOUSES, on west side of St John's Street. They are substantially and elegantly finished, and of the same dimensions as the houses on the opposite side of the street, belonging to the Earl of Dalhousie and Mr Wemyss of Wemyss. Each of the houses are accommodated with a well of excellent spring water.

For further particulars apply to John Anderson writer to the signet.

Glasgow, 20th November 1782.

**THE following PARTS of the BUILDINGS** belonging to the TONTINE SOCIETY:

A large and elegant ROOM, to be occupied as a Coffee-room.  
The present ASSEMBLY-ROOM, with about Twenty other Apartments, to be occupied as a tavern and lodging-room.

Those who incline to rent the premises are desired, on or before the 20th of December next, to give in their proposals, sealed, to John Maxwell, the Society's clerk, from whom further particulars may be learned.—N. B. The whole to be let to one person.

## PRICES REDUCED.

### JUDICIAL SALE

**ADJOURNED to WEDNESDAY the 4th DECEMBER 1782.**  
By authority of the Court of Session, there is to be exposed to SALE by way of public roup, within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 4th day of December 1782, betwixt the hours of three and five afternoon, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills,

**THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS,** which belonged to WILLIAM TAYLOR, late Writer in Edinburgh,

**LOT I.**  
The TOWN and LANDS of SOUTHFOOD, alias SOUTH-FIELD, and whole pertinents thereof, lying within the parish and regality of Dunfermline, and sheriffdom of Fife.

These Lands hold of the Crown. The free yearly rent of the stock, after all deductions, is proven to be L. 252 5 5 6-12ths.

Exclusive of the lime-quarry, which is proven to be worth of yearly rent, 10 0 0

And the proven free teind of these lands is 2 5 6 1-12th.

Proven free rent of stock and teind, L. 264 10 11 7-12ths.

The SUPERIORITY of the KIRKLANDS of COUPAR, and others, lying within the parish of Coupar, and thire of Fife, holding blench of the Crown. The annual feu-duty payable out of these lands to the superior is two-pence Sterling yearly, the double thereof at the entry of each heir, and 20 l. Sterling at the entry of each singular successor.

The value of the rent is 264 l. Scots.

The lands of Southfood, along with the above Superiority, make up a qualification to vote for a member of Parliament in the county of Fife, and are now to be exposed to sale in one lot at the reduced price of 6000 l. Sterling.

**LOT II.**  
The Lands of ETTRICKHOUSE or ETTRICKHALL, with the teind and whole pertinents, lying within the parish of Ettrick and sheriffdom of Selkirk, holding of the Crown.

The proven free yearly rent of these lands, stock and teind, is 136 l. 15 s. 6 d. to 12ths Sterling; they afford a qualification to vote for a member of Parliament in Selkirkshire; and are now to be set up at the reduced price of 2000 l. Sterling.

**LOT III.**  
THAT INCLOSURE consisting of fifteen acres, and six falls of ground in the fields of Invercick, commonly called the Wester Fore-Brae, with the teind-heaves and pertinents of the same, lying within the parish of Invercick, and sheriffdom of Edinburgh, holding feu of the Duke of Buccleugh, for payment of 2 l. 4 s. Scots of feu-duty.

The proven free rent of which lands, stock and teind, is 30 l. 17 s. 7 d. 3-12ths Sterling; and the same is now to be exposed to sale at the reduced price of 700 l. Sterling.

The articles of roup, &c. will be seen in the hands of Mr Alexander Rofs deputy clerk of Session.

**TO** be SOLD by public roup in the Exchange coffeehouse, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 12th December next, between the hours of twelve and two mid-day.

**The LANDS of DALMARNOCK, NEW-LANDS, KINNYHILL, and BURNBANK,** lying in the neighbourhood of Glasgow, either in whole or in such lots as shall be condescended upon at the roup, all lately pertaining to Mr Gray of Dalmarnock; and, if not then sold, these parts which are not in tack, will be let for the ensuing crop.

For further particulars apply to Gilbert Hamilton merchant in Glasgow, or Patrick Robertson writer there.

The Creditors of the said Mr Gray are hereby required to lodge with Mr Hamilton the trustee, their grounds of debt, with affidavits to the verity thereof; and all persons indebted for coals, are entreated immediately to pay the same to the trustee, Mr Robert Gray, who has power to discharge the same.

Orders for coals given in at Mr Hamilton's writing-room, Queen-street, will be punctually executed.

## BY ADJOURNMENT.

**TO** be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 18th day of December 1782, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon, by Mr Ludovick Grant accountant in Edinburgh, trustee for Thomas Walker, Esq; late of Saint-ford, and his creditors.

**The PARK and GARDEN** lying near the village of Newhaven, presently possessed by James Auchinleck gardener.

This piece of ground is extremely well situated for a villa, being in the vicinity of Edinburgh, and commanding a most agreeable prospect of the Frith of Forth, and of the adjacent coasts on both sides, in the counties of Lothian and Fife. The extent of the ground is about eight acres. It holds feu of the Trinity House of Leith, for payment of 18 l. 5 s. 4d. 6-12ths; is presently let at 33 l. 7 s. 6d. Sterling; and, for the encouragement of purchasers, the price is reduced to 300 l. Sterling.

The subjects will be shown by the said James Auchinleck; and the articles of roup and title-deeds are in the hands of Edward Bruce writer to the signet; to whom, or to Mr Grant the trustee, those intending to become purchasers may apply.

**SUBJECTS IN THE TOWN AND SHIRE OF AYR,**

### FOR SALE.

**UPON** Wednesday the 15th of January next, within the dwelling-house of Robert Wharton vintner in Ayr, betwixt the hours of four and six in the afternoon, there is to be exposed to sale, by way of public voluntary roup.

The SUPERIORITY of all and whole the Forty Shilling Land of Mucklemains, the Merk Land of Nether Dalhanna, the Twenty Shilling Land of Little Mains, the lands of Over and Middle Parks, with the mill called New Mill; all which lie in the barony of Afton, parish of New Cumnock, and shire of Ayr; and were feued by William Logan, Esq; of Cullmahons, to Hugh Logan, Esq; of Logan, and pay of yearly feu-duty 120 l. Sterling, with interest after the same becomes due, during the not-payment. And there is further payable, 60 l. Sterling upon the entry of each heir, and 240 l. Sterling for each singular successor.—Also, the SUPERIORITY of the half-merk Land of Over Dalhanna, belonging in property to — Campbell, and paying of yearly feu-duty 25 Merks Scots; all which lands are held of the Crown, and intitle the purchaser to a vote for a member of Parliament, being upwards of 450 l. Scots of valuation.—Likewise, of all and whole that TENEMENT or HOUSE, consisting of two storeys besides the garret storey, lying in the School Vennal of the burgh of Ayr, presently possessed by said William Logan, with the offices thereto belonging; to be entered to at Whitunday next.

The articles of roup and progress of writs are to be seen in the hands of David Limond writer in Ayr.

## WOOD TO BE SOLD.

**To** be Sold by public Roup at Denbog, in the county of Fife, on Wednesday the 18th day of December first,

THAT part of FLISK WOOD, on the North side of the Tay, ready for cutting, consisting of Oak, Ash, Birch, and Saugh.—Also the same day and place will be roup'd, a Quantity of TIMBER at Denbog, consisting of Ash, Birch, Elm, and Plane.—And on Thursday, the day following, the 19th December, there will be Sold at New-ton, in said shire, about a mile South of Tay, opposite Dundee, a Quantity of WOOD, consisting of Ash, Elm, and Birch.

The Roup to begin at Ten o'clock forenoon, both days.  
For particulars, apply to John Berry, Esq; of Bogie, or John Stewarts for writer in Cupar-Fife.

John Greig forester at Flisk will show the Wood at the different places.

## Lands and Coal in Mid-Lothian to Sell.

**TO** be SOLD by public voluntary roup within the Exchange coffeehouse in Edinburgh, on Friday the 20th day of December 1782, at six o'clock afternoon.

The Lands and estate of MONKTOWN, lying in the parish of Invercick, and shire of Edinburgh, with the Feu-duty of the lands of Castlesteads, and the Coal (whereof there are many seams of an excellent quality) in both the lands of Monkton and Castlesteads. There is a convenient mansion-house on the lands, situate in a most pleasant country six measured miles from Edinburgh, two from Dalkeith, and from Musselburgh. The leaves being expired, the purchaser may have immediate possession. The present yearly rent is upwards of 300 l. Sterling, exclusive of the coal, for which the proprietor formerly paid 300 l. per annum. The lands hold of the Crown, and are valued at 765 l. 10 s. 4 d. Scots.

The title-deeds, rental, and articles of sale, to be seen in the hands of Alexander McKenzie writer to the signet. Any person inclining to private bargain before the day of sale, may commune with James McKean, Esq; one of the principal clerks of session, or the said Alexander McKenzie.

## JUDICIAL SALE.

**TO** be SOLD by public roup, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills, within the Parliament, or New Session House of Edinburgh, on the 11th day of December next to come, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon.

**THE LANDS** and others under written, pertaining to JOHN MONTOSH merchant in London, viz.

I. All and hail the Lands of INVEREDRY, and mill thereof, lying in the parish of Kirkmichael and shire of Perth; the free yearly rent of the lands being 25 l. 19 s. 10 d. 9-12ths Sterling; and the mill 11 l. 6 s. 8 d. Sterling. The lands to be exposed at 22 years purchase, and mill at 13 years purchase; extending the price of the lands to 511 l. 4 s. 4 d. 6-12ths Sterling.

II. All and hail the lands of DALMUNZIE, and Mill thereof, lying in the parish and thire aforesaid; the free yearly rent of the lands being 88 l. 15 s. 3 d. 1-12th Sterling; and the mill 5 l. Sterling. The lands to be exposed at 25 years purchase, and mill at 15 years purchase, which, at that rate, extends to 2294 l. 15 d. 1-12ths Sterling.

Notes. The lands of Inveredry, and part of Dalmunzie, to the amount of 179 l. 4 s. 3 d. Sterling yearly, hold feu of Mr McKean of Invercick; and the lands of Meikle Leamich, part of Dalmunzie, hold feu of the Duke of Athole.

III. The SUPERIORITIES of the Lands of Ellendy and Clovenstone, and feu-duties payable out thereof, lying in the parishes of Clonsay and Blairgowrie; the upset price being 30 years purchase of the feu-duty, and a year's free rent of the property lands holding feu; extending the upset price, to 156 l. 4 s. 11 d. 2-12ths Sterling.

The lands of Ellendy hold blench, and the lands of Clovenstone feu of the Crown, and entitle to a freehold qualification in the county of Perth.

Copies of the articles of roup and conditions of sale are in the hands of John Callendar deputy clerk of session, and John Fraser writer to the signet, who will show the progress of writs, and give any further information to those intending to purchase.

## BY ADJOURNMENT.

### TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC-ROUP,

Within the Exchange Coffeehouse of Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 19th day of December 1782, at half an hour after six o'clock afternoon.

**THE whole Lands and Barony of FETTERCAIRN** and others, lying within the parishes of Fettercairn, Fettercairn, and Marykirk, and county of Kincardine, which belonged to the Lady Diana Middleton of Seaton. The free rent of this estate, after deduction of public burdens, is 194 bolls meal, 74 bolls 3 shirls barley, 472 l. 5 s. Sterling in money. The lands and barony of Fettercairn Craignitoun, Gossie, &c. hold of the Crown, the value of the feu of the Crown, and entitle to a freehold qualification in the county of Perth.

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The estate consists of the following extent of acres, viz.

Infield land,	-	-	-	724	1	0
Outfield,	-	-	-	525	3	16
Grass and pasture ground,	-	-	-	513	1	7
Hill and moor ground,	-	-	-	1886	1	12
Planting,	-	-	-	13	0	24

Total extent in Scots land-measure, 3709 3 19

Most of the farms on the estate are set in tack to good tenants, and great part of them inclosed with hedge and ditch, which the tenants, their tacks, are obliged to keep in good order. There is a good stone quarry in the heart of the estate, and an excellent lime quarry wrought upon it, from which the tenants are abundantly supplied with lime for manure; unwrought limestone also appears in several parts of the lands.

The grounds are watered by many streams running through the estate, and have abundance of fishing from the inexhaustible moffes upon the estate. The hill farms have most extensive pasture for black cattle, sheep, and those below are clove rich corn fields, of excellent and good soil, and well drained by ditches lately cut for that purpose. The arable lands are in general inclosed with hedges, which are in a thriving condition. If a purchaser inclines he may immediately inclose and plant above 120 acres of moor-ground of Luttermuir, which is present unoccupied, and on which none of the tenants have any title or right of pasturage.

The manor-place of Fettercairn is an old building, pleasantly situated in the middle of the estate, about two miles south of the Grampian hills, which abound in all manner of game. The proprietors have not sided on the estate for many years past; the house, however, in the walls, and windows, has been kept in constant repair, so that it is able of being fitted up for a gentleman's residence. The garden consists of about two acres of ground, inclosed with a good wall, and is sowed with fruit-trees. There is about thirteen acres of well-grown fenced planting near the house, of fir, ash, and beech, from twenty to thirty years old. If the proprietor should chuse to reside at the house of Fettercairn, which, for the use of keeping constant fires in it, is present possessed by the gardener, he has open for his natural possession the garden and about eight acres, let to the gardener only from year to year; and he may also have twenty-two acres of excellent inclosed ground in the field called the Gullender, adjoining to the house, giving a year's warning to the present tenants.

The house of Fettercairn lies about eight miles from the two market towns of Montrose and Brechin, and the roads are remarkably good.

The rental of the lands, progress of the title-deeds, and conditions of sale, may be seen in the hands of William Tytler writer to the signet in Edinburgh; Dr William Thom advocate in Aberdeen, and Professor Thomas Gordon, of the King's College, Aberdeen; and the tenants may show the grounds.

N. B. If the purchaser inclines, one half of the price may be in his hands, on his giving good security for it; and any person inclining to treat for the purchase by private bargain, will please apply to the said William Tytler any time before the day of sale.

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